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Erskine College.—W. M. Grier, President.

Sealed Proposals.—Jas. L. Richmond, Chairman, Bd. Co. Com.

Charlotte Female Institute.—Rev. Wm. R. Atkinson, Charlotte, N. C.

Read our school advertisements.

A good rain is needed in all sections of the county.

Look out for our new advertisements found in another column.

Our Probate Judge will be absent from town for several days this week.

The prospect for a good crop never glimmers discouraging, say our farmers.

The south-bound passenger train arrived four hours late on Saturday evening.

Columbia won all three of the games of ball from the Charlotte nine last week.

The colored firemen are practising regularly for their approaching tournament here.

Several Winnsboro people went to Columbia, to take in the Democratic State Convention.

The violin class, under the expert instruction of Dr. Edwards, are making excellent progress.

There was quite a crowd in town on Saturday and trade seemed to be looking up a little.

Read the advertisement of the Board of County Commissioners found in another column.

The farmer delegates to the Convention refused to be led by the Agricultural "Moses."

The authorities of Erskine College will accept our thanks for a copy of the catalogue for 1886.

Col. James H. Rion left on Monday for Saratoga Springs, whence he will visit other popular resorts.

It is seldom that a man is sufficiently color-blind to be unable to tell a greenback when he sees it.

A woman hates to pass a pretty bonnet in a store window, but she is always willing to go by it.

A full account of the proceedings of the Democratic State Convention will be found on our first page.

Wright's Hotel in Columbia still holds its own, notwithstanding the opposition of the Hotel Jerome.

Leave your orders for job work with THE NEWS AND HERALD. Orders filled in the latest style at cheap rates.

The teachers of the county are enjoying their vacation, notwithstanding the solicitations of the candidates.

We learn that good rains visited the northwestern section of the county on Thursday and Friday of last week.

From present prospects the race for County Commissioners promises to be the most interesting in our county.

A student of human nature says anything can be sharpened. Put a lead pencil in a woman's hand, and see.

A man may refuse to be a friend to a principal in a duel because he desires to be second to no man in the county.

As prohibition begins to prohibit in Atlanta the domestic wine business shows signs of beginning to boom in that city.

The College building is rapidly approaching completion. An early day will be set for the dedication exercises.

The most important on the list of books to be taken to the mountains for the summer is the pocket book. Don't forget that.

Preparations are making for an early beginning of the work of erecting the new parsonage of the Baptists in this place.

The candidates for political honors who reside in town, left early on Monday morning for a tour among the "dear people."

Congress has adjourned and the people should be happy that it will not have the opportunity of fooling away any more time.

The Columbia Daily Record has completed its first year, with the prospect of much success ahead. A good newspaper always succeeds.

A prominent farmer of the county informed us on Friday that the prospects for a good crop had never been gloomier in his recollection.

Owing to repairs on the building the King's Mountain High School will not open until the 1st of September. See advertisement in another column.

An Ohio factory turns out \$7,000,000 matches a day, and yet many a man has barked his shins on a rocking chair because he didn't have one of them.

We neglected at the time, which was about the 15th July, to announce that the first open hole of cotton was brought to our office by Mr. Gray Evans.

It is now said that the suffering, present and prospective, among the negroes in Georgetown county, will be far less than the first accounts indicated.

Beware of the young man who writes love letters with a type-writer. They may be dictated, and if he dictates before marriage he will boss afterward.

A writer says that a woman is a cynical old bachelor editor responds: "That will be news to thousands of husbands."

Ages will come and go; but woman will not be perfectly happy until she can have eyes attached to her shoulders, so that she may look up and criticize her own back hair.

We learn that communion services

will be held at the Salem Presbyterian and the New Hope A. R. P. Church on Sunday next. Preaching will commence on Friday previous.

Two coopers attempted to escape from the Seepers plantation near Columbia on Friday last. One of them was shot while trying to swim the river and sank, the other escaped.

Gen. John Bratton has been appointed by Commissioner A. P. Butler as a delegate-at-large to the Farmers' Congress, to be held at St. Paul, Minnesota, on the 25th inst.

There have been four farmers' meetings in Winnsboro in the last three or four months, and, if we mistake not, the subject of agriculture proper has not yet been touched.

The County Commissioners met on the 3rd inst. The contract for building the bridge over Little River was awarded to Mr. B. H. James for \$75,000 being the lowest bid.

As a drug clerk, the female is not a brilliant success. When you yink at her across a soda fountain, she doesn't know whether to put a little balm of Gilead in your soda, or hang her head and blush.

Did you ever feel that deep, inner, subtle sensation of the whole being, as though the whole world had dropped up and hit you on the head, which creeps over a man when he steps on a place that isn't there?

We have omitted to acknowledge the present from Mr. A. W. Brown, of some unusually fine tomatoes. Mr. W. H. Smith, who, by the way, has one of the finest gardens in town, has favored us in like manner.

An exchange thinks that the Chinese way of removing dandruff with sandpaper is the most effectual. Perhaps it is, but the common North American Indian has a plan, though quite abrupt, which is said to be reasonably sure.

ICE CREAM.—The ladies of the congregation of Seion Presbyterian Church will serve ice-cream at the residence of Mr. Jno. J. Neil on Friday evening between the hours of six and nine o'clock.

A FINE MELON.—We neglected to express our thanks to Mr. Frank Bonware for an excellent melon presented to us some days ago. It weighed thirty-five pounds and was undoubtedly the finest we have seen this season. It was highly appreciated, and he has our sincerest thanks.

ERSKINE COLLEGE.—We call special attention to the advertisement of Erskine College found in another column. This institution ranks among the best in the State. With an able and efficient faculty, they are prepared to offer advantages to young men seeking an education. Young men will do well to consider the advantages offered before going to other institutions.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A dispatch received in Columbia from Shelton on Saturday morning stated that J. R. Shelton, aged eight years, son of Mr. W. J. Shelton, the traveling agent of the Register, had fallen through the Broad River trestle and was seriously hurt. Mr. Shelton went at once to Shelton. It is hoped that the little fellow's injuries are not as serious as was at first stated.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.—The following case from this county has just been decided by the State Supreme Court: Thomas Dillard vs. L. Samuels. Judgment below reversed and case remanded for such orders as may be proposed in conformity with the conclusions announced in the opinion. Opinion by McGowan, A. J. Mr. O. W. Buchanan represented the defendant-appellant, and Mr. J. W. Hannah the plaintiff-responder.

THE CHARLOTTE FEMALE INSTITUTE.—It will be seen, from an advertisement in another column, that the rumor that the Rev. Wm. R. Atkinson will remove his school to Columbia is a mistake. Mr. Atkinson has only recently come into possession of what may be called the absolute control of the valuable buildings and grounds of the Charlotte Female Institute, where in the past eight years he has given his school a reputation second to none in the South. Mr. Atkinson is even now making most valuable improvements in the appointments of his boarding school department. These improvements will offer needed accommodations for the increased number of pupils that will be in attendance, and will increase the facilities of the Institute for giving young ladies a first-class education. The president is a teacher of long experience, and he is ably assisted by a full corps of competent instructors. Mr. Atkinson has received many flattering testimonials from the parents of young ladies who have enjoyed the advantages of the Institute.

DEATH OF DR. E. W. AIKEN.—Dr. Edward W. Aiken, the eldest son of Dr. Wm. E. Aiken, of this place, breathed his last at an early hour on Tuesday morning last, after a severe illness of about ten days. Dr. Aiken was born in Winnsboro a little over thirty-one years ago, and he spent his entire life in this community. He attended the Mount Zion Institute, taking a very high stand in his class, and afterwards studied medicine. In 1870 he completed the prescribed course at the South Carolina Medical College in Charleston, taking rank among its distinguished graduates. He entered at once upon the active practice of his profession, and so continued up to his last illness. Dr. Aiken was a gentleman of good heart, pleasing manners and high character.

The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, and were conducted by the Rev. John Gass. The very large number present gave proof of the esteem in which Dr. Aiken was held by those who knew him best, and of the hearty sympathy felt for his afflicted family.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.—The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by McMaster, Brice & Ketchin.

Mad Dogs.—Several mad dogs have been running around in the Broad River section recently, according to rumor. If one should be bitten by any of the rabid dogs and evidences of hydrophobia should develop, an excellent remedy will be found the bite of a snake, according to the latest medical authority. One poison neutralizes the other, it is held by these experts. As mad dogs are prevalent at this season of the year, we would suggest that all well regulated citizens carry a snake about in their pockets to be used in an emergency. They should also carry a vial of the balm of Gilead, in case the snake poison gets too strong a hold upon the dog poison. There is nothing like being prepared at this season of the year. In this connection it is reported that one of those Broad River dogs has a candidate. The dog immediately died. This is a new way of exterminating mad dogs unknown to medical science. If all the candidates of this county should be bitten by mad dogs, such a thing as mad dogs would be numbered among "the things that were," in this county at least.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. H. Harden, a former citizen of our town, but for several years past a resident of Florida, is on a visit to friends and relatives in town.

Mr. J. J. Gerig, who has been also in Florida for the past winter, returned on a visit to relatives on Saturday.

Mrs. Steele, of Florida, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Elliott.

Mrs. L. G. Champlin, of Kershaw, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Nellie Pride, of Rock Hill, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Lizzie Eberhardt, of Columbia, is visiting Miss Lizzie Gerig.

Miss Mary Estes, of the Salem neighborhood, is visiting the family of Mr. J. R. Boyles.

Prof. J. P. Kennedy, President of the One West Female College, is on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. James A. Brice.

Mr. T. W. Landerdale is off on a pleasure trip to Saratoga and other fashionable watering places. He will be absent for several weeks.

Mr. J. H. Skinner left on Monday for a little vacation in the mountains of North Carolina. His office will be in charge of Mr. Myers during his absence.

The Rev. C. E. McDonald is visiting friends and relatives in town.

The Rev. James Boyce, D. D., has been visiting friends and relatives in the county during the past week.

Mr. T. H. Ketchin and family, and Mr. J. P. McMaster, leave to-day for Glenn Springs.

Mr. R. J. McCarty leaves to-day for a few weeks trip to the Hot Springs of Arkansas. He has suffered some time with rheumatism. We hope he may be improved by his trip.

Mr. Edward Woodward, of Texas, a brother of Mrs. W. E. Aiken, is spending some time with friends and relatives in town.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONSTITUTION.—The effect of the Amendments suggested by the Recent County Convention.

At the recent Democratic County Convention, some amendments to the constitution of the party were adopted, which are of some importance.

Before these amendments become of force, they must be ratified by two-thirds of the local clubs. Each club acts separately, and a vote of a majority of the club is all that is necessary to ratify any amendment. The changes recommended by the County Convention will now be stated.

Art. IV. The clubs in this county shall be held together and shall operate under the control of a County Executive Committee, which shall consist of one member from each of the local clubs. To be chosen by the respective clubs. The Executive Committee, when elected, shall appoint its own officers, except the chairman, and fill all vacancies which may arise when the Convention is not in session. The tenure of office of the Executive Committee shall be until the next general campaign, unless sooner removed or suspended by the County Convention.

The Convention recommended that the above Article be amended as follows: 1. By striking out the words "and fill all vacancies which may arise when the Convention is not in session"—so that the power to fill vacancies in the County Executive Committee will rest with the several local clubs. 2. By adding to the above Article the following words: "No candidate for office shall be a member of the County Executive Committee, during the campaign in which he is offering for office."

Article XII. of the constitution now reads as follows:

This constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of a majority of the duly elected members of any County Convention: *Provided*, That no such amendment shall be of force unless ratified by two-thirds of all the local clubs.

The Convention recommended that the words *two-thirds* be stricken out, and the words *a majority* be substituted therefor. The object of the change is to make the amendment of the constitution less cumbersome, by reducing the proportion of the clubs whose action is necessary for ratification.

Before any of the proposed amendments will be of force, it must, as the constitution now stands, be ratified by the action of two-thirds of all the local clubs. It is hoped that the clubs will act promptly in the matter.

Excitement in Texas.—Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Conley, who was so helplessly bound that he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at McMaster, Brice & Ketchin.

County Executive Committee.—Organizing for the County Campaign—Appointments of Public Meetings—Other Matters of Interest.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Fairfield County assembled in the Town Hall on Saturday last, County Chairman Gaillard presiding. The following-named clubs were represented: Gladden's Grove—C. S. Ford, White Oak—H. H. Neil, Jackson's Creek—Wm. J. Crawford, Jenkinsville—C. B. Douglass, Horeb—D. G. Huff, Cedar Creek—John W. Smart, Greenbrier—Wm. R. Rabb, Oakland—F. A. Neil, Mossy Dale—A. G. Bookman, Ridgeway—R. D. Bolick, Longtown—D. W. Tidwell, Young Men's Club—J. E. McDonald, Winnsboro—Jno. S. Reynolds.

On motion, Mr. Reynolds was unanimously re-elected secretary of the Committee for the ensuing term of two years.

After a brief interchange of views, it was resolved to order a primary canvass, commencing on the 17th inst. The following is the scheme of meetings:

At Feasterville, Tuesday, August 17, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to be attended by the Feasterville Club.

At White Oak, Wednesday, August 18, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to be attended by the White Oak and the Woodward Club.

At Bethesda Church, Thursday, August 19, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to be attended by the Oakland and the Gladden's Grove Club.

At Ridgeway, Saturday, August 21, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to be attended by the Ridgeway and the Longtown Club.

At Blytheood, Monday, August 23, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to be attended by the Blytheood and the Bear Creek Club.

At Gum Spring, Tuesday, August 24, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to be attended by the Cedar Creek Club.

At Dr. Ira T. Smith's Spring, Wednesday, August 25, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to be attended by the Horeb, the Mossy Dale and the Greenbrier Club.

At Monticello, Thursday, August 26, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to be attended by the Salem, the Jenkinsville and the Monticello Club.

At Winnsboro, Friday, August 27, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to be attended by the Jackson's Creek Club and the two Winnsboro Clubs.

On motion, it was determined to hold the first primary election on Monday, August 30, and the second primary (if such be necessary) on Friday, September 3.

The regulations for the primary election were taken up. Mr. Wm. R. Rabb moved that Paragraph 11 be amended so as to read as follows:

PAR. 11. The ballots shall be printed, under the direction of the County Executive Committee, and shall contain the name of every person offering for office. The voter shall erase the names of those for whom he does not vote.

This amendment was adopted. Mr. Rabb moved a further amendment to paragraph 11, as follows:

No ballot that contains more or less than three names for Representatives, and no ballot that contains more or less than three names for County Commissioners, shall be counted in determining who shall be candidates for office. The voter shall erase the names of those for whom he does not vote.

The purpose of this amendment, as will readily be perceived, is to prevent "plumping." It evoked quite a discussion in the Committee. Finally, a motion was adopted, postponing the consideration of the amendment till the meeting of the Committee on Saturday the 21st inst.

On motion of Mr. J. E. McDonald, the following proviso was added to paragraph 18:

*Provided*, That if a greater number of persons than are necessary to fill the office for which they are candidates shall receive a majority of all the votes cast then the requisite number of nominees shall be selected from those receiving the highest vote.

Paragraph 19 was amended by providing for the second primary on the Friday following the first, and for the counting of the votes on the Saturday following the election.

Paragraph 1 was further amended by adding this proviso:

*Provided*, That if, upon the declaration of the result of the second primary, there shall be no more persons offering for any office than are necessary to fill the same, then the person or persons receiving the plurality of votes in the first primary shall be declared the nominee or nominees. All withdrawals by candidates, under this paragraph, shall be in writing, filed with the County Chairman, or shall be published in a county newspaper.

Paragraph 23 was amended so as to give the County Chairman the casting vote in case of a tie in the County Executive Committee.

Paragraph 24 was amended so as to require candidates' pledges to be published, or filed with the secretary of the Committee, at least five days before the day fixed for the first primary.

The adoption of the Regulations as a whole was postponed till the next meeting of the Committee.

On motion the Committee then adjourned, to meet in the Town Hall, Winnsboro, on Saturday, August 21, at eleven o'clock, a. m.

BETHEL ACADEMY.—Messrs. Editors: At the request of Dr. Boyd, our worthy County School Commissioner, I send you a few dots on the closing exercises of the Bethel Academy, which transpired on Tuesday the 3rd inst. No special preparation had been made for an examination of the pupils, the chief interest of the occasion being expected to centre in the address of Dr. Boyd and the picnic.

But the Doctor so directed his opening remarks, as that by direct questions he tested the attainments of the scholars in geographical and historical knowledge; and right nobly did they acquit themselves. After addressing the children, he turned to the parents, and in a few brief and pointed remarks impressed upon them the importance of education, physical, intellectual and moral.

The lecture over, the teacher, Miss Agnes Jennings, with a few short commands formed the large class of girls and boys—near forty—into line, marched and counter-marched them through the aisles of the school-room, changing from single to double rank and vice versa forming arches and passing under them, tying themselves into knots and then disentangling them, marched them to their seats again in the order in which they left.

All these calisthenic movements were so quietly, neatly and gracefully performed, and withal in good order, that even an old soldier was puzzled to keep posted in the movements. I doubt if the Gordons could perform these evolutions more promptly.

Dinner being announced, the children were marched to the table prepared for them, where they were served to the good things by adults, and showed that they were about as well posted in the epicurean art as in calisthenics.

Quite a crowd of older ones joined in this pleasant game, though at a different table.

Thus passed off a most enjoyable occasion. PATRON.

LETTER FROM "OLD MAN".

Messrs. Editors: Some men are born to greatness, some achieve greatness, and others have greatness thrust upon them, so some one has said if we mistake not. Your correspondent, "Middle-Age", seemingly made an effort to achieve greatness in his abortive attempt to get off a criticism at the expense of "Old Man". Himself and his neighbor of the "weedy-field" may have had a "giggle" at the supposed discomfiture of "Old Man", and what appears on the record to the contrary the two B-frogs of the fishpond joined in the mirth with their single note of "jug o' rum, jug o' rum".

The "Old Man" is pleased to be able to inform all parties concerned that he has survived this wonderful shock to his nervous system, and hopes that "Middle-Age", by his unfriendly criticism of his article on "cheat and wheat", has added something to his achievements, and that his popularity may be enhanced to a degree that shall compensate him for such a gigantic, mental effort. "Middle-Age" seems to be grateful that he has learned that cotton will deteriorate to grass and weeds, and that it takes four German carp to make two "B-frogs". This knowledge may be valuable in the near future as this is an age of progress. But something still remains to be learned. Ridicule is the argument of —, "Old Man" forbears to complete the sentence as he does not desire to insult or wound the feelings of his very good friend "Middle-Age".

Now friend "B", we might say, will still stick to "Middle-Age", for there is "nothing in a name", if you aspire to political or official honors the Democratic racer and the farmer's cart-horse are saddled and the different aspirants are mounted daily, vault to the saddle and take the reins. The Democratic racer is fleet of foot and in fine training. The farmer's cart-horse is not in good running order and is burdened with many promises, besides a great multitude of expectations as hard riders. We guess this to be the reason why lawyers are not allowed "to take a ride". Now, friend "Middle-Age", make choice of these steeds, but be assured in no event will you be antagonized by this OLD MAN.

ITEMS FROM BUCKHEAD.

Messrs. Editors: I am about to attempt a bold undertaking. I am going to write you a letter and I hope you will not nip me in the bud, but will publish it. Especially do I wish it published, as it will contain an important announcement or news item.

There is very little news that I know of—nothing new about the crops, and the less said about them the better. I visited Mrs. Ladd's a few days since. She has fine grapes—having prevented them from rotting by putting paper bags around the bunches. I saw many vines that seemed to have nothing but rotten grapes on them; but when a bag was opened there was a splendid bunch in it—the wet atmosphere had been kept from the bunch and it was perfect. Mrs. Ladd's peaches are very fine. Everywhere they are rather imperfect, if not entirely so; but her trees are loaded down with large, red, luscious, beautiful peaches. The only difference between her orchard and others is the greater attention she gives hers. Why will not our farmers pay more attention to orchards and all that tends to beautify home and make it attractive? I saw good almonds on two almond trees. We can grow pecans as well as hickory-nuts, and if we only would we might have such homes as would make life worth living, for the stomach's sake alone.

We have seen something of the candidates; had to tell them we wished them well, etc., and they always left looking very happy. I never saw such people in the world for shaking hands as they are. They are not content to bow or wave the hand as they ride off. No boy soft on a girl loses fewer opportunities of shaking hands. There is another point of resemblance between the lover and the candidate; of all sanguine people the candidate is the most sanguine. But this time there are so many friends of the "dear people" that some must of necessity be rejected. Only hope it will be the worst man I have heard of, and please express at the good material we have from which to choose County Commissioners; and it seems to be the sentiment of all that Fairfield will elect good men this time. It is to be hoped so. That reminds me of the people want a large number of candidates so that there can be a good selection. It is then a grievous matter that it costs so much to get one's name announced. A poor man can't risk five dollars on getting elected. Even if he would risk it he may not have it and may be afraid to borrow in the hope of paying back when elected, or may be too proud to let his friends give him the money. Oh! it is a terrible thing. Yet it would not find fault with the policy of our two years of a special contest. I have heard of a life to prepare for the practical business world.

A substantial and well-arranged brick building has just been completed, containing eight large, well-lighted, ventilated school-rooms, furnished throughout with comfortable seats and desks and other necessary apparatus. Thus, the Town and County a good opportunity of obtaining a practical education at very low rates. The current year, 1886-1887, the wants of those who wish to prepare for a more advanced course in a special department, but also of those who wish to prepare for the practical business world.

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JAS. H. RION, President.

THIS PAPER

this country when the people are deprived of the service of a worthy man because he is poor. Now I have a friend who is a candidate for County Commissioner, and is anxious to have it announced, but so far has not been able to get it in the paper. In short, Mr. Spartan D. Goodlett is a candidate for County Commissioner, or would be one if he had the money qualifications. In other words, the trouble is that he hasn't got the money to pay for the advertisement. To those not acquainted with Mr. Goodlett I take this opportunity to speak of his high qualifications for the office, believing that when a man is worthy the people will elect him and will not let modesty or poverty be a disqualification for office.

In the first place, he is a young man, strong and active, will not tire of riding over the roads to see that they are in good fix. We want some young, progressive men. Moreover, he has for some time been overseer of a section of the road and has there the advantage, so much insisted upon in all things, of having learned by practice the details of the work he is to supervise. Again, he has become a candidate only upon the urgent solicitation of his friends, and is no office-seeker. Yet, being our business to direct or encourage, he will, if elected, throw all his thought and heart into the work of his office and make it his profession.

DEMOCRAT.

OBITUARY.

MAMIE AIKEN BLAIR, the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Blair, died July 18, aged one year, four months and six days.

"Oh! not in cruelty, not in wrath, The reaper came that day, And visited the green earth, And took the brightest flower away."

And but that shall bloom in heaven more beautiful than it could on earth. VIRDAW.

ERSKINE COLLEGE.

DE WEST, S. C.

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